(c) the steps proposed to meet the stipulated requirement and by when the same is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) and (b) According to AICTE, the approved intake of Delhi College of Engineering including Under Graduate and Post Graduate students is 2852. As per the AICTE norms the faculty requirement is 190 in the ratio 1:15 of faculty to students. According to Delhi College of Engineeing, their sanctioned strength of faculty is 219, out of which 119 are in position. As on 1.4.2006, a total number of 2720 students (excluding PG and Ph. D.) are on the roll of the College.

(c) The shortfall of faculty in different disciplines is being met by engaging Guest Faculty from other organizations in the concerned field. Action to fill-up the vacant posts to teacher has been initiated by Union Public Service Commission. 19 posts have already been advertised, 40 posts are expected to be advertised soon and remaining will follow. It is expected that majority of the posts shall be filled-up by the end of current financial year.

Setting up of IIT research parks

3804. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up IIT research parks in the country:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States where such parks are to be set up;

(d) whether a number of State Governments have requested the Central Government for setting up of such parks;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (f) The

Government does not propose to set up IIT research parks in the country. However, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras has submitted a proposal to set up a research park adjacent to its campus.

Schools covered by EDUSAT

3805. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and private aided primary schools included under EDUSAT Project under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Programme, district-wise in the State of Karnataka;

(b) whether Government are planning to extend this project to all the districts;

(c) if so, the time-frame stipulated for this project; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The Government of Karnataka is covering 1798 Government primary schools under EDUSAT, of which 871 are in Chamrajnagar district, 14 in Mysore district and 913 in Gulbarga district. "Innovation funds" under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) available in the districts have been utilized for software development and hardware for 28 Government primary schools in Gulbarga district.

SSA provides innovations funds to all districts every year.

Faculty strength of IGNOU

3806. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the faculty strength of IGNOU;

(b) whether it is a fact that most of the publications of the IGNOU are outsourced despite the presence of sizeable faculty;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and